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Docket No.: POUSTKA-2

In re Application of:)
ANNEMARIE POUSTKA et al.)
Serial No.: 09/880,688) Examiner: J.D. Epperson
Filed: June 13, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1639
For: METHOD AND DEVICES FOR APPLYING)
SUBSTANCES TO A SUPPORT,)
ESPECIALLY MONOMERS FOR THE)
COMBINATORIAL SYNTHESIS OF)
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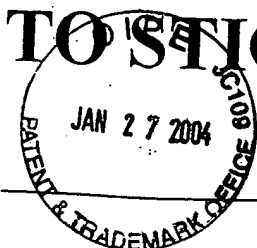
This communication is in response to the Official Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated October September 24, 2003, having a shortened period for response terminating October 24, 2003.

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The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by THREE months until January 26, 2004.

- [X] Accompanying this amendment is the appropriate fee of \$475.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification with the sequence listing provided herewith in CRF and paper form.